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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE MECHANISM OF  
HIV RT INHIBITORS  
Inventors: Johan LENNERSTRAND and Brendan LARDER

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 43 pages, including five independent claims and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings - Three sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-3).
3. A check for \$864.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee and \$174.00 for additional claims.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

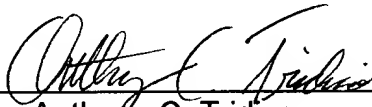
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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